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# **Experimental Validation of Human and FlexPLI FE Models**

Action List Item 1. b) Assessment of biofidelity

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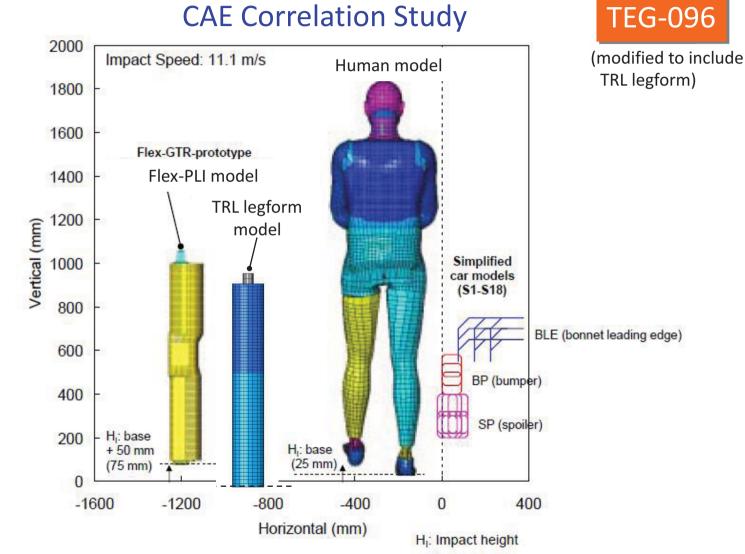
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### IWG Questions from NHTSA GTR9-5-12

Overview of NHTSA Ped Activities Sept. 17-18, 2012		xPLI: Biofide	GTR9-4-
	Previous	Current	IWG Question
	<ul> <li>Reviewed literature, FlexTEG/IWG Phase 2 studies.</li> <li>We agree that FlexPLI covers more injuries than TRL legform.</li> </ul>	• We are not currently planning any biomechanical studies to directly compare Flex to human response	<ul> <li>What is status of JASIC/JARI CAE correlation study evaluating upper body mass effects in high bumper impacts?</li> <li>Experimental validation of model results would be beneficial.</li> </ul>

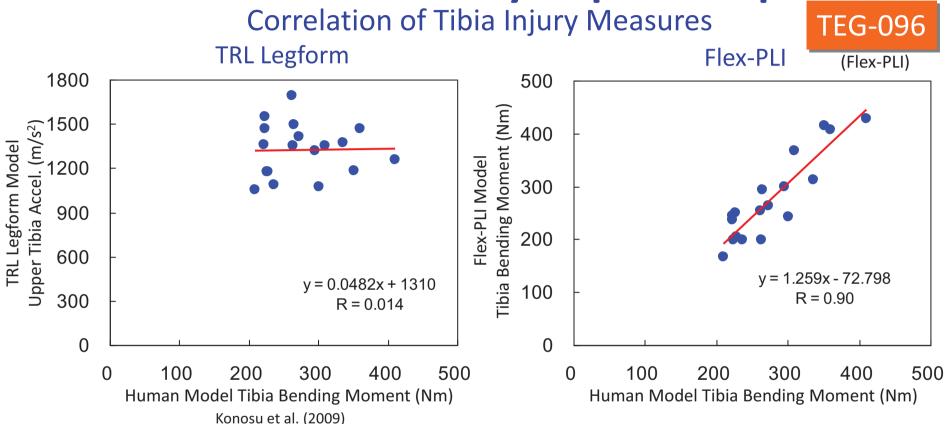
Reference : National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), *Overview of NHTSA Pedestrian Activities*, 4<sup>th</sup> IG GTR9-PH2 Meeting Document, GTR9-4-19 (2012)

### **Correlation of Assembly Impact Responses**



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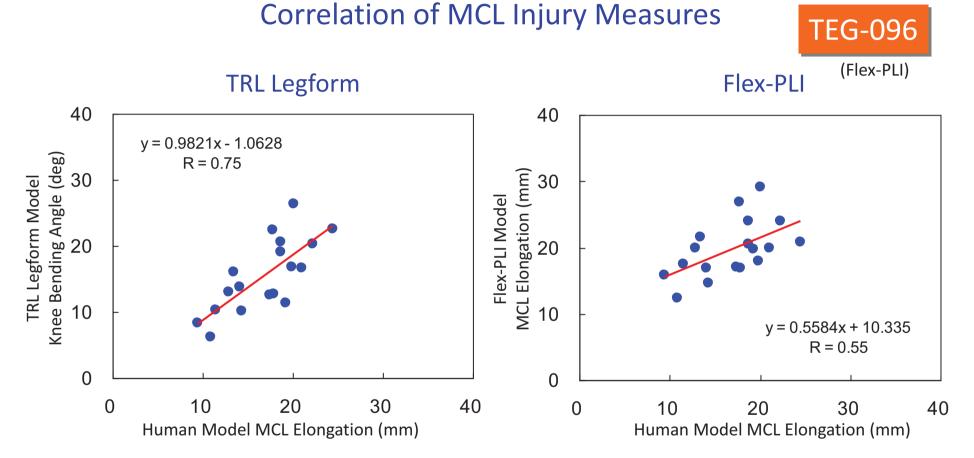


#### No correlation between TRL legform upper tibia acceleration and human tibia bending moment

# Good correlation between Flex-PLI and human tibia bending moment

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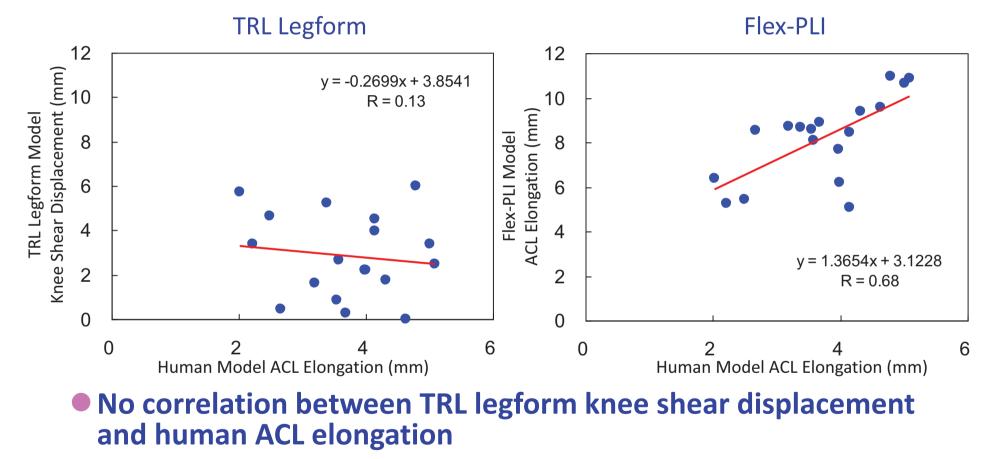
### **Correlation of Assembly Impact Responses**



# Both TRL legform knee bending angle and Flex-PLI MCL elongation show good correlation with human MCL elongation

# **Correlation of Assembly Impact Responses**

**Correlation of ACL Injury Measures** 



Good correlation between Flex-PLI and human ACL elongation

# **EEVC Legform Model**

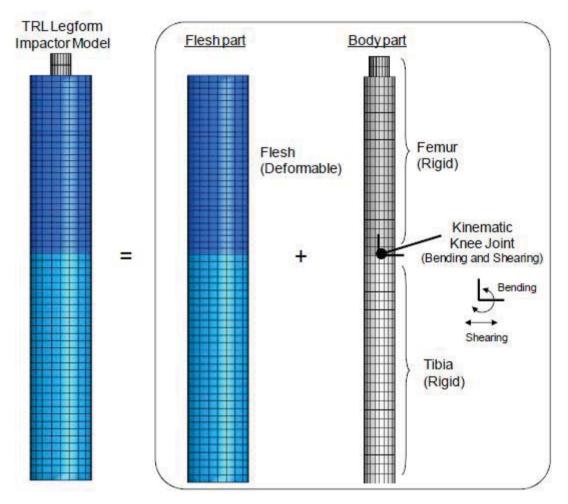


Fig. 2 - TRL Legform Impactor Model

Reference : Konosu, A. et al., *Evaluation of the Validity of the Tibia Fracture Assessment Using the Upper Tibia Acceleration Employed in the TRL Legform Impactor*, IRCOBI Conference (2009)

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# **EEVC Legform Model**

Meterial Property of Confor Foam

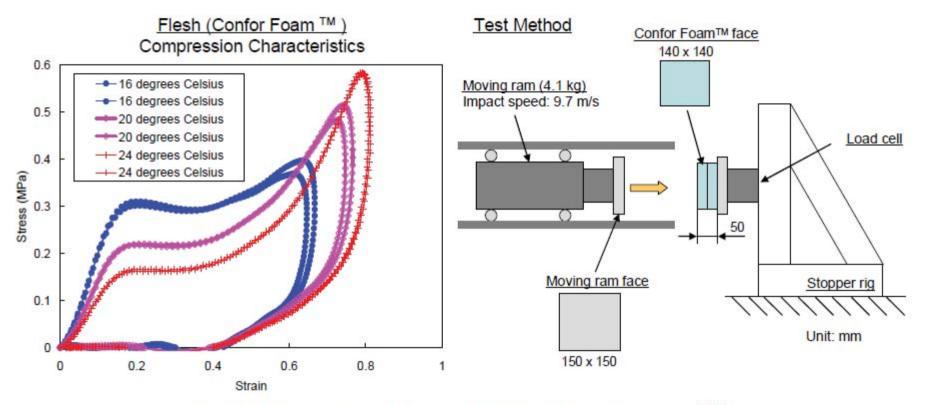


Fig. 3 - Compression Characteristics of Confor Foam TM

#### Stress-strain curve at 20 degrees Celsius was applied

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# **EEVC Legform Model**

### Validation of Knee Shear and Bending Characteristics against Certification Corridors

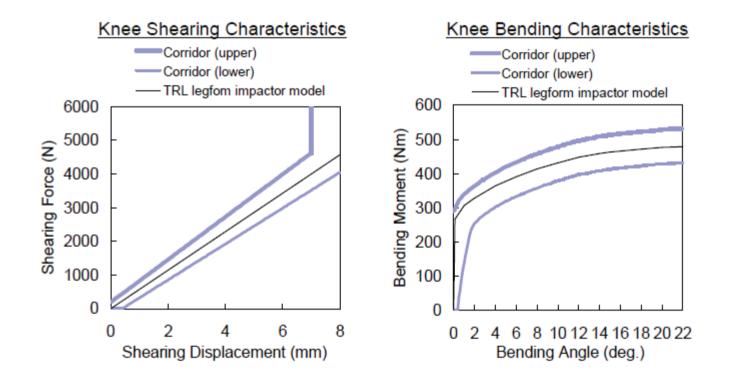


Fig. 4 - Knee Bending and Shearing Characteristics of TRL Legform Impactor Model

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# **EEVC Legform Model** GTR9-5-12

#### Assembly Level Validation against Dynamic Certification Test

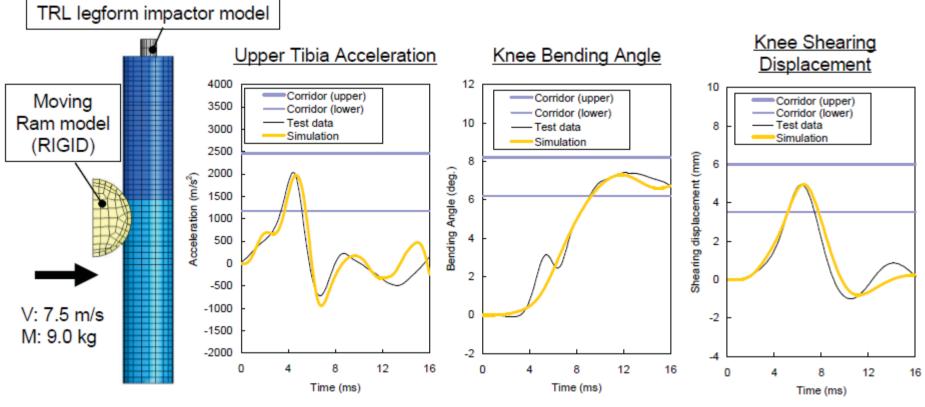
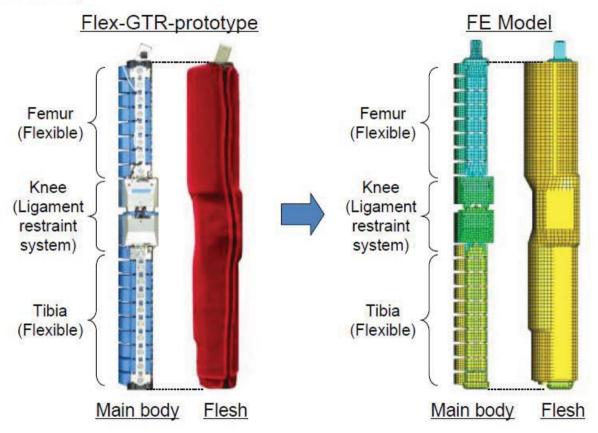


Fig. 5 - Dynamic Certification Test Simulation Results

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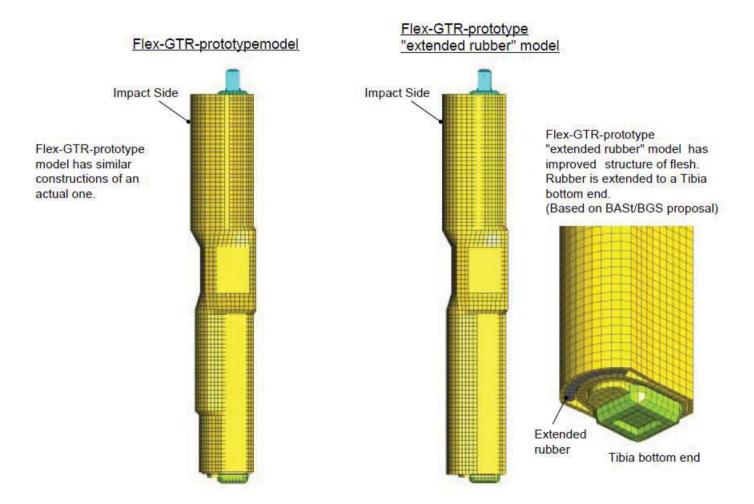


#### Flex-GTR-prototype and Developed FE model (Overview)





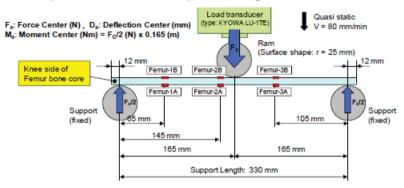
#### Flex-GTR-prototype models

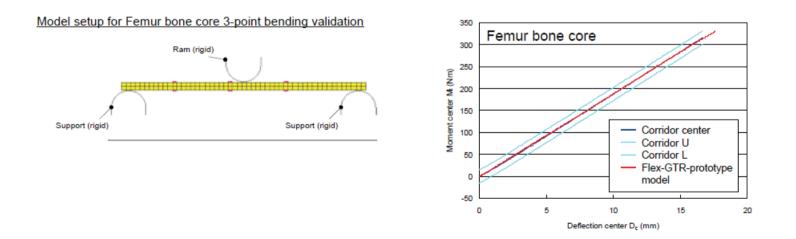




#### Femur bone core 3-point bending validation

Test setup for Femur bone core 3-point bending validation

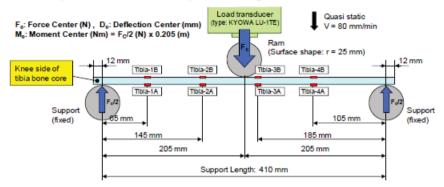


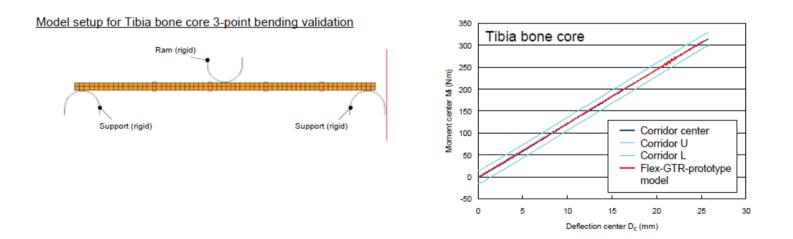




#### Tibia bone core 3-point bending validation

Test setup for Tibia bone core 3-point bending validation

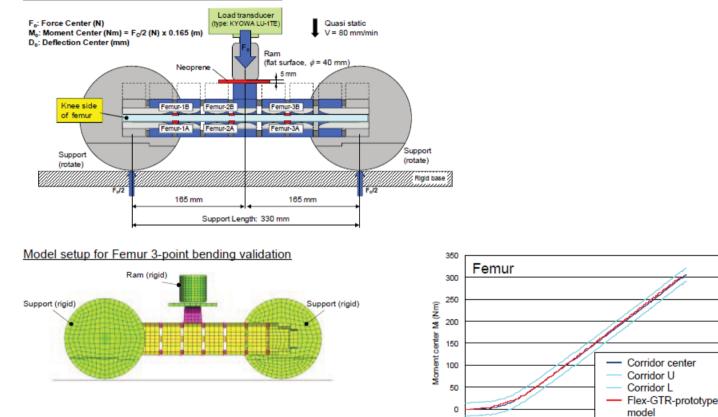






#### Femur 3-point bending validation

Test setup for Femur 3-point bending validation



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Deflection center D<sub>c</sub> (mm)

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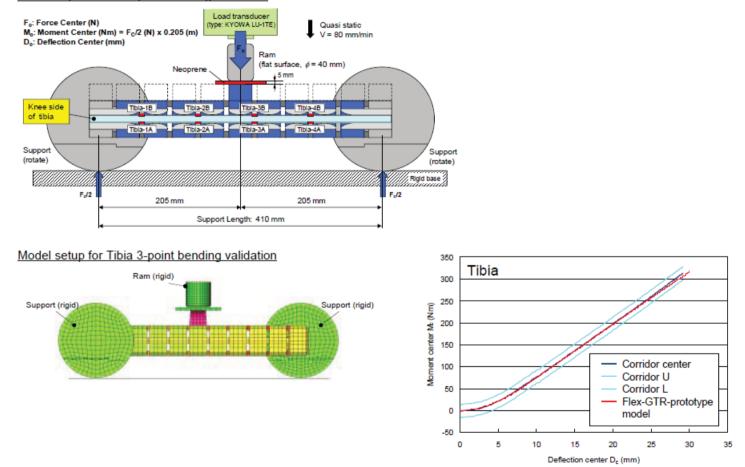
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#### **Tibia 3-point bending validation**

Test setup for Tibia 3-point bending validation



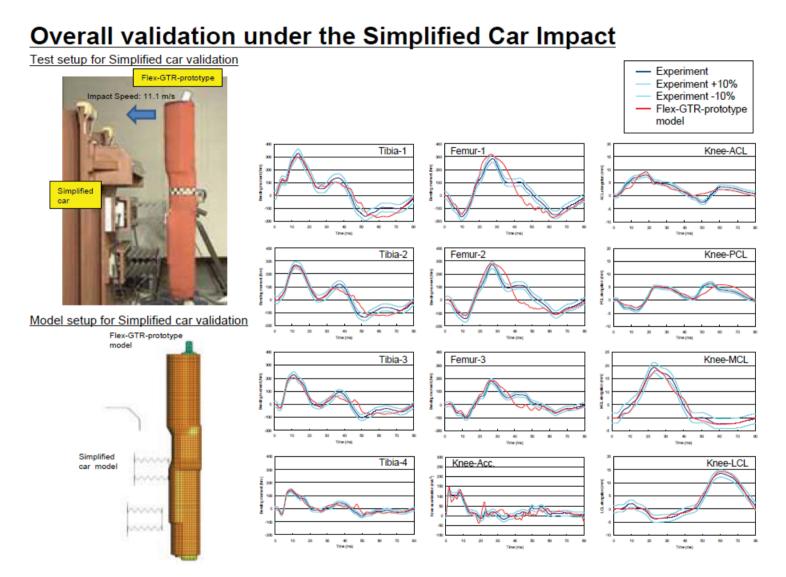


#### Knee 3-point bending validation 500 MCL 400 Test setup for Knee 3-point bending validation 300 F<sub>c</sub>: Force Center - at Knee joint surface (N) = F<sub>1</sub> (N) + F<sub>2</sub> (N) M.: Moment Center - at Knee joint surface (Nm) = F1 (N) x 0.2 (m) 200 D.: Deflection Center (mm) Quasi static l = 50 mm/minProximal end Ram (r = 50 mm) of knee Neoprene 5 mm 15 20 10 25 30 35 0 MCL elongation (mm) La AC ÍΡα Support Support MCL ACL (rotate) 12 (rotate) 10 Load transducer (F<sub>2</sub>) (type: KYOWA M4AL2-2TP-4 Load transducer (F<sub>1</sub>) (type: KYOWA M4AL2-2TP-F (fixed) (fixed) Rigid base 200 mm 200 mm Support Length: 400 mm Model setup for Knee 3-point bending validation ۰ 1000 2000 6000 3000 4000 5000 Ram (rigid) Force center F. (N) Support (rigid) Support (rigid) PCL 12 Corridor center Corridor U Corridor L -2 Flex-GTR-prototype model ٥ 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000

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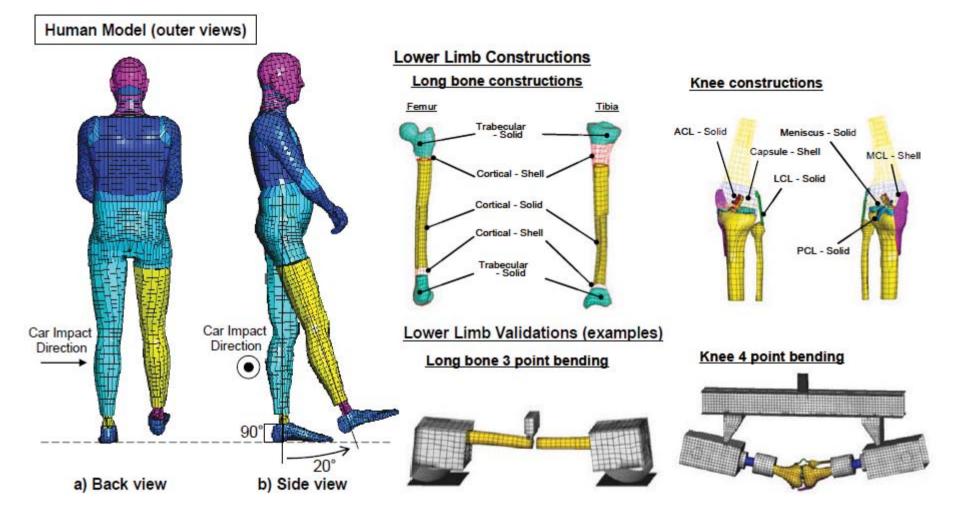
Force center Fc (N)





### Human Model

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#### Fig. 6 - General Information for Human Model

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# Human Model Validation Matrix GTR9-5-12

Body	Region /Tissue	Loading Rate	Loading Configuration	Properties
Thigh	Isolated femur	<ul> <li>Dynamic, 1 rate</li> </ul>	<ul><li> 3-point bending</li><li> 3 loading locations</li></ul>	<ul><li>Force-deflection</li><li>Moment-deflection</li></ul>
	Femur+flesh	<ul> <li>Dynamic, 1 rate</li> </ul>	<ul><li> 3-point bending</li><li> 2 loading locations</li></ul>	<ul><li>Force-deflection</li><li>Moment-deflection</li></ul>
Knee	Isolated ligament	<ul><li>Quasi-static</li><li>Dynamic, 3 rates</li></ul>	<ul><li>ACL, PCL, MCL and LCL</li><li>Tension</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Force-deflection</li> </ul>
	Isolated knee joint	<ul> <li>Dynamic, 1 rate</li> </ul>	4-point bending	<ul> <li>Moment-angle</li> </ul>
Leg	Isolated tibia	<ul> <li>Dynamic, 1 rate</li> </ul>	<ul><li> 3-point bending</li><li> 3 loading locations</li></ul>	<ul><li>Force-deflection</li><li>Moment-deflection</li></ul>
	Isolated fibula	<ul> <li>Dynamic, 1 rate</li> </ul>	<ul><li> 3-point bending</li><li> 3 loading locations</li></ul>	<ul><li>Force-deflection</li><li>Moment-deflection</li></ul>
	Tibia+fibula+flesh	<ul> <li>Dynamic, 1 rate</li> </ul>	<ul><li> 3-point bending</li><li> 3 loading locations</li></ul>	<ul><li>Force-deflection</li><li>Moment-deflection</li></ul>
Whole I	body	40 km/h impact	<ul> <li>Lateral impact</li> <li>1 small sedan, 1 large SUV</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head, T1, T8, pelvis trajectories</li> <li>Pelvis and lower limb injury distribution</li> </ul>

Isolated Femur, Tibia and Fibula

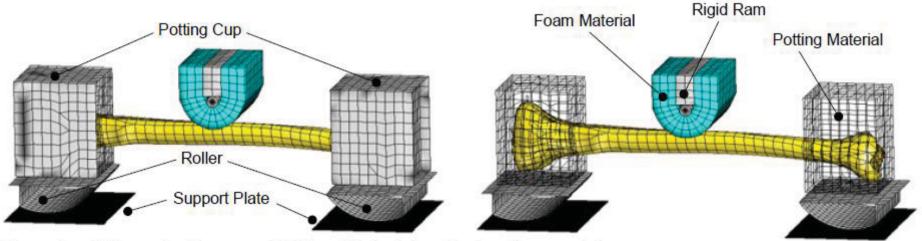


Figure 6. Schematic diagram of tibia mid-shaft 3-point bending model.

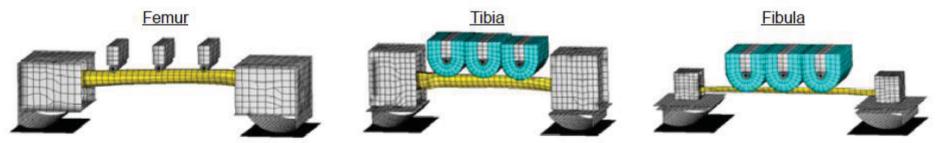


Figure 7. Model setups for 3-point bending of femur, tibia, and fibula.

#### Validation against dynamic 3-point bending tests at three loading locations by Kerrigan et al. (2003)

Reference : Takahashi, Y. et al., *Advanced FE Lower Limb Model for Pedestrians*, 18<sup>th</sup> ESV Conference (2003) Kerrigan, J. et al., *Experiments for Establishing Pedestrian-Impact Lower Limb Injury Criteria*, SAE Paper #2003-01-0895 (2003)

Isolated Femur, Tibia and Fibula – Force-Deflection

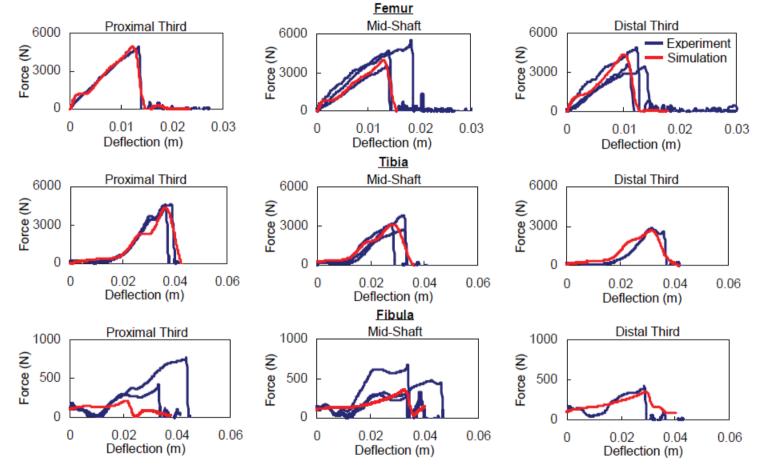


Figure 9. Comparison of force-deflection response to failure between experiment and computer simulation in dynamic 3-point bending.

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Isolated Femur, Tibia and Fibula – Moment-Deflection

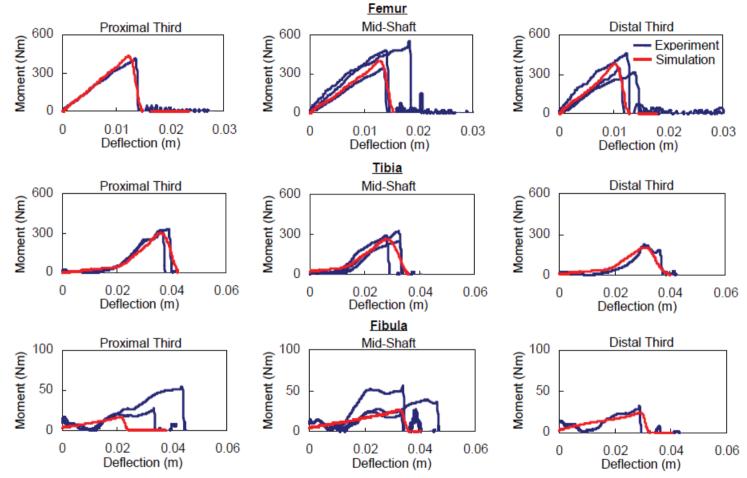


Figure 10. Comparison of moment-deflection response to failure between experiment and computer simulation in dynamic 3-point bending.

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#### Thigh (Femur w/Flesh) and Leg (Tibia&Fibula w/Flesh)

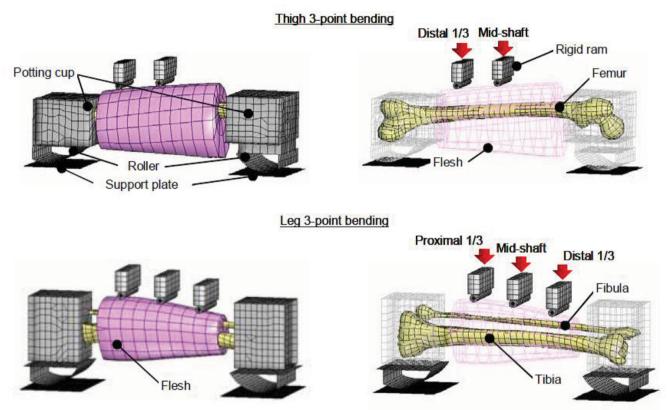


Figure 11. Model setup for 3-point bending of thigh and leg

### Validation against dynamic 3-point bending tests at multiple loading locations by Ivarsson et al. (2004)

Reference : Kikuchi, Y. et al., *Development of a Finite Element Model for a Pedestrian Pelvis and Lower Limb*, SAE World Congress, Paper #2006-01-0683 (2006) Ivarsson, J. et al., *Dynamic Response Corridors and Injury Thresholds of the Pedestrian Lower Extremities*, IRCOBI Conference (2004)

Thigh (Femur w/Flesh)

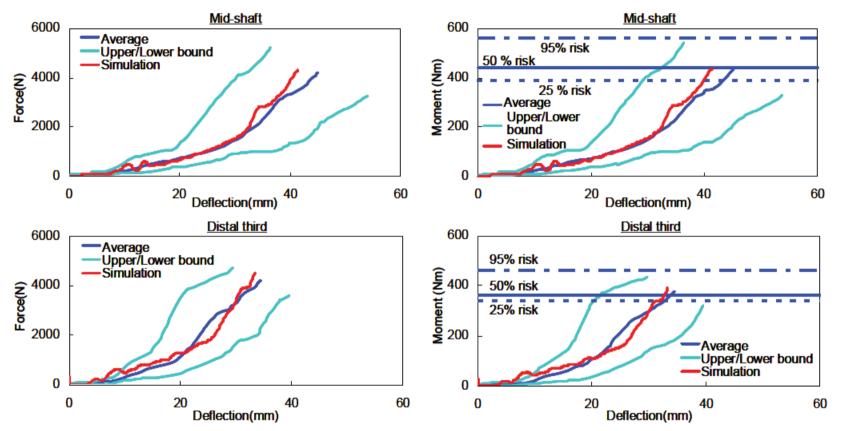


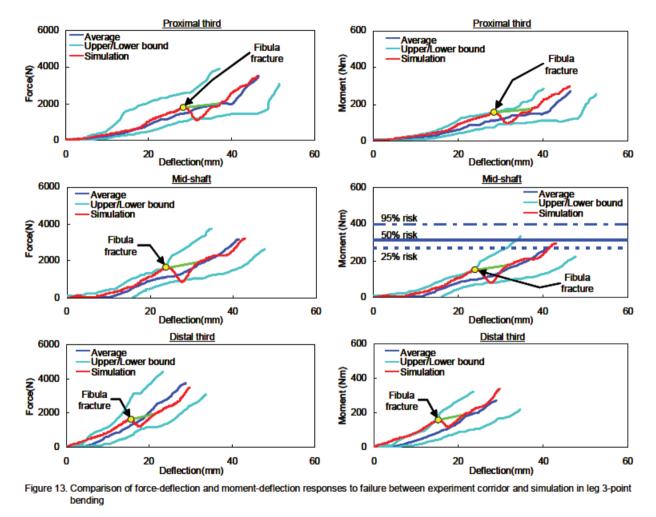
Figure 12. Comparison of force-deflection and moment-deflection responses to failure between experiment corridor and simulation in thigh 3-point bending

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### **Human Model Validation**

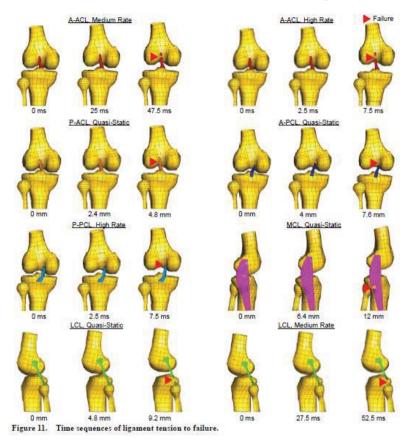
Leg (Tibia&Fibula w/Flesh)



Reference : Kikuchi, Y. et al., *Development of a Finite Element Model for a Pedestrian Pelvis and Lower Limb*, SAE World Congress, Paper #2006-01-0683 (2006)

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#### Isolated Knee Ligaments – Takahashi et al. (2003)



#### Table 1. Test conditions for which test results were available

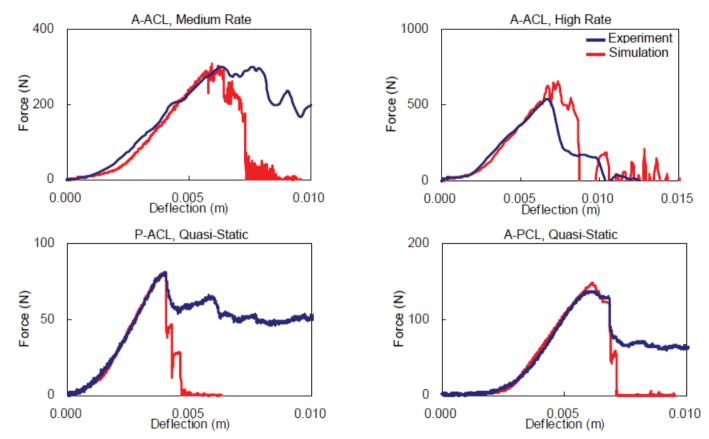
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$\bigcirc$	Quasi-static (1mm/min)	Medium Rate (160mm/s)	High Rate (1600mm/s)
A-ACL			
P-ACL			
A-PCL			
P-PCL			
MCL			
LCL			
			available

### Validation against quasi-static and dynamic tensile tests by Bose et al. (2004)

Reference : Takahashi, Y. et al., *Advanced FE Lower Limb Model for Pedestrians*, 18<sup>th</sup> ESV Conference (2003) Bose, D. et al., *Material Characterization of Ligaments using Non-Contact Strain Measurement and Digitization*, International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research (2002)

Isolated Knee Ligaments – Takahashi et al. (2003)



# Anterior and posterior bundles of ACL and PCL were individually validated

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# **Human Model Validation**

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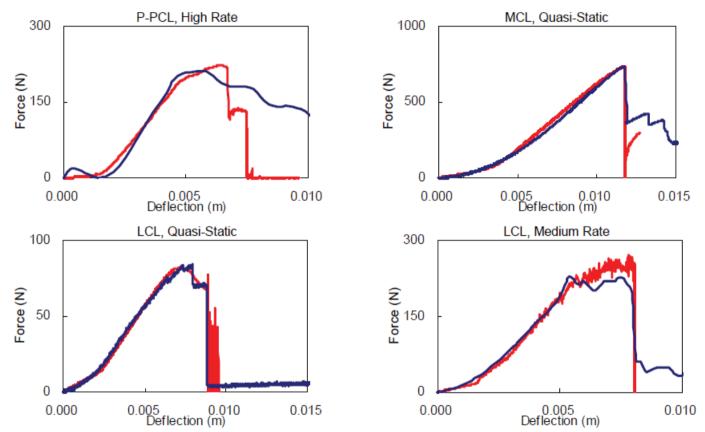


Figure 12. Comparison of force-deflection response to failure between experiment and computer simulation in quasi-static and dynamic tensile tests.

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# **Human Model Validation**

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	Bose et al. A : van Dommelen et al.		
$\ge$	Quasi-static (1mm/min)	Medium rate (160mm/s)	High rate (1600mm/s)
A-ACL			■/▲
P-ACL			<b>A</b>
A-PCL			<b>A</b>
P-PCL			■/▲
LCL	■/ ▲		
MCL	■/ ▲		

Table 2. Test conditions for which test results were available

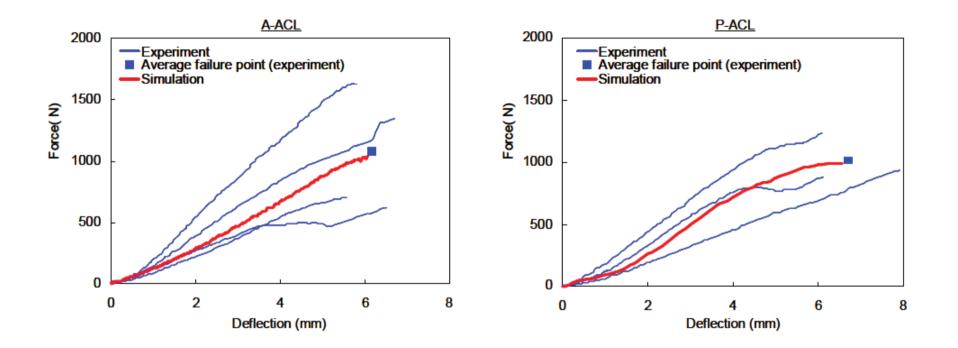
### Further validation at high rate (1600 mm/s) against dynamic tensile tests by Bose et al. (2004) combined with van Dommelen et al. (2005)

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Bose, D. et al., *Material Characterization of Ligaments using Non-Contact Strain Measurement and Digitization*, International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research (2002) van Dommelen, J. A. W. et al., *Characterization of the Rate-Dependent Mechanical Properties and Failure of Human* 

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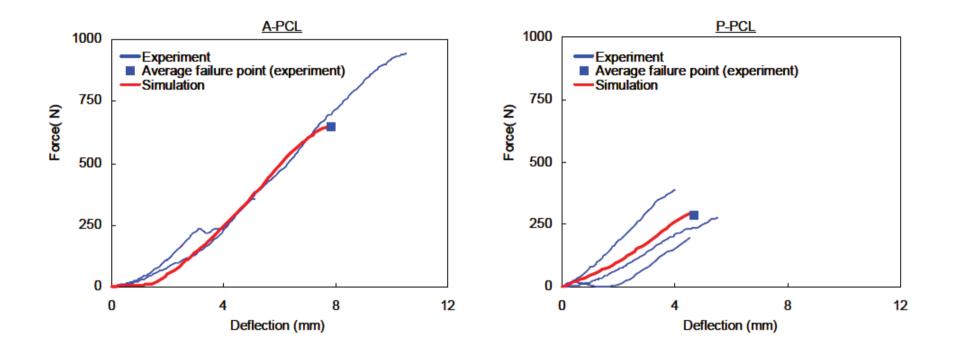
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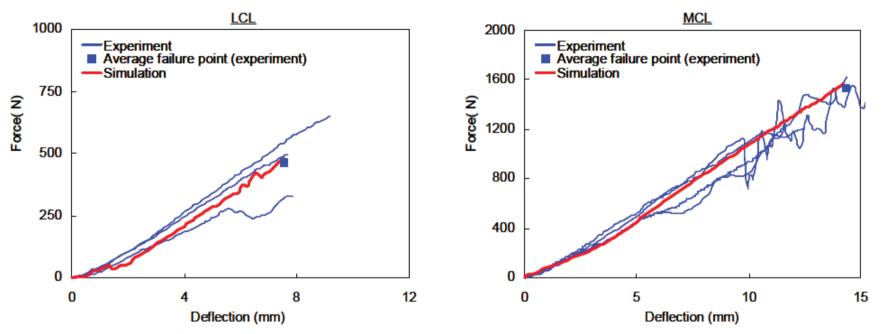
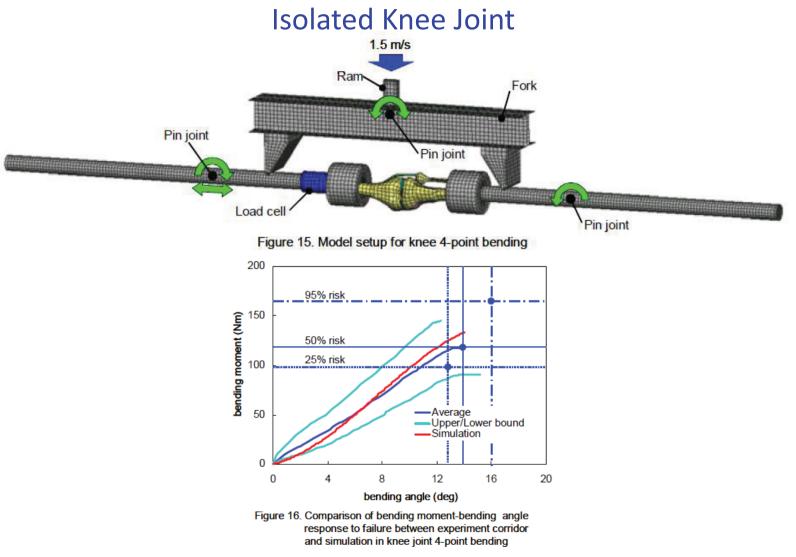


Figure 14. Comparison of force-deflection response to failure at 1600 mm/s between experiment and simulation

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Whole Body

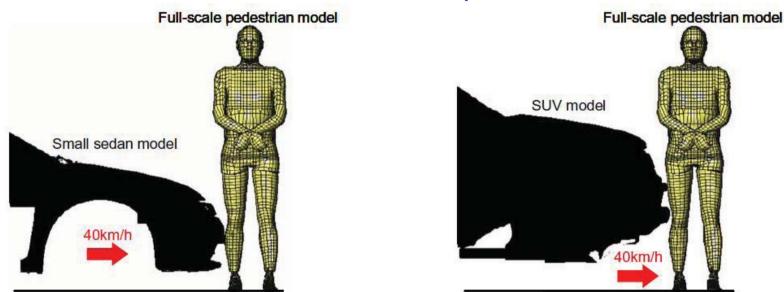


Figure 12. Model set-up for small sedan and SUV

### Validation of pelvis/lower limb injury prediction and upper body kinematics for small sedan and large SUV impact tests by Kerrigan et al. (2005a, 2005b, 2008)

Reference : Kikuchi, Y. et al., *Full-Scale Validation of a Human FE Model for the Pelvis and Lower Limb of a Pedestrian*, SAE World Congress, Paper #2008-01-1243 (2008)

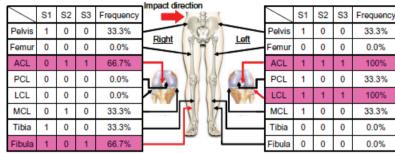
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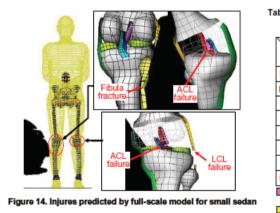
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Whole Body – Pelvis/Lower Limb Injury Prediction



Injury observed in two or more out of three cases

Figure 13. Injured pelvis and lower limb regions in car-pedestrian impact tests using small sedan for each subject (S1-3: subject number)



ble 2. Comparison of injured pelvis and low limb regions between experiment and FE prediction for small sedan impact				
	Right		Left	
	Exp.	Simulation	Exp.	Simulation
Pelvis	33.3%	No injury	33.3%	No injury
Femur	0.0%	No injury	0.0%	No injury
ACL	66.7%	Failure	100%	Failure
PCL	0.0%	No injury	33.3%	No injury
LCL	0.0%	No injury	100%	Failure
MCL	33.3%	No injury	33.3%	No injury
Tibia	33.3%	No injury	0.0%	No injury
Fibula	66.7%	Fracture	0.0%	No injury
Injury observed in two or more out of three cases Injury pedestrian by full-scale model				

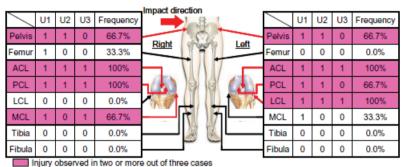
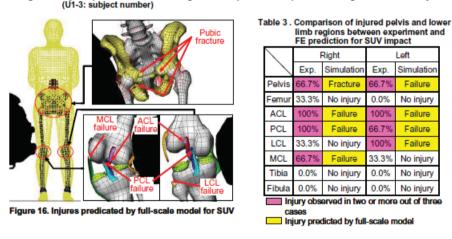


Figure 15. Injured pelvis and lower limb regions in car-pedestrian impact tests using SUV for each subject



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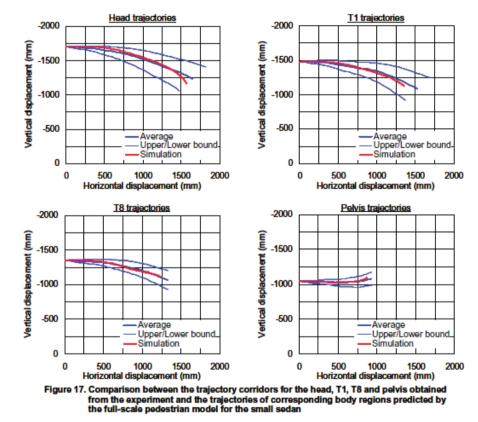
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Whole Body – Upper Body Kinematics

#### Small Sedan



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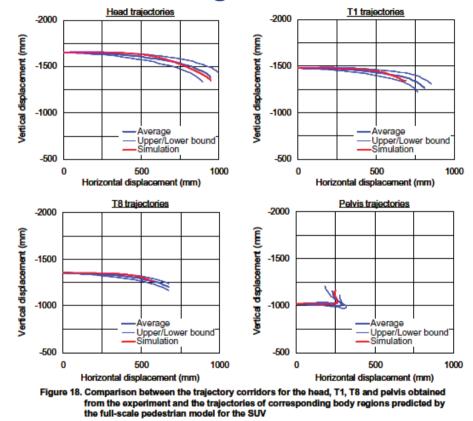
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Whole Body – Upper Body Kinematics

#### Large SUV



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